

PART IV  
EXECUTIVE AND DEPARTMENTAL ORDERS  
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207 **ORDER REVOKING THE ORDER OF  
SEPTEMBER 20, 1919, AND ALL  
SUBSEQUENT ORDERS OPENING  
UNALLOTTED INDIAN LANDS TO  
EXPLORATION, LOCATION, AND  
LEASE FOR MINING PURPOSES.**

*Mar. 25, 1936.*

The order of September 20, 1919, and all subsequent orders opening unallotted Indian lands to exploration, location, and lease for the mining of metalliferous and nonmetalliferous minerals other than oil and gas, pursuant to the provisions of section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. 31), as amended by the acts of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. 1231), and December 16, 1926 (44 Stat. 922-923), are hereby revoked, and the lands so opened are hereby withdrawn and closed to exploration, location, and leasing under the said acts until further orders. Where valid locations have already been made, however, they may be followed by application for lease under the regulations heretofore prescribed by the Department for the granting of such leases; and existing leases in good standing now shall not be disturbed hereby.

HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

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**ORDER OF RESTORATION**

**Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota**

Whereas, under authority contained in the Act of Congress approved May 27, 1910 (36 Stat. 440), providing for the classification and disposition of surplus unallotted lands in Bennett County, in the Pine Ridge Reservation, State of South Dakota, certain classes of said surplus lands were opened to settlement and entry under the general provisions of the homestead laws and of the said Act of Congress, by Presidential proclamation of June 29, 1911 (37 Stat. 1691), and

Whereas, there are now remaining undisposed of on the opened portion of the Pine Ridge Reservation a number of tracts of said surplus lands which, while of little value for the original purpose of settlement and entry, upon thorough investigation have been found to be valuable to the Indians of the said reservation, and

Whereas, by relinquishment and cancellation of homestead entries a small additional area of similar lands may be included within the class of undisposed of surplus lands, and

Whereas, the Tribal Council, the Superintendent of the Pine Ridge Reservation, and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs have recommended restoration to tribal ownership of all such undisposed-of lands in the said reservation,

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Sections 3 and 7 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), I hereby find that restoration to tribal ownership of all lands which are now, or may hereafter be, classified as undisposed-of surplus opened lands of the Pine Ridge Reservation, will be in the public interest, and the said lands are hereby restored to tribal ownership for the use and benefit of the Oglala Sioux Tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation of South Dakota, and are added to and made a part of the existing reservation, subject to any valid existing rights.

HAROLD L. ICKES,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*

June 10, 1936

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**ORDER OPENING UNALLOTTED  
HOOPA VALLEY INDIAN LANDS TO  
MINERAL ENTRY**

*May 2, 1936.*

Section 26 of the act of June 30, 1919 (41 Stat. 31), amended December 16, 1926 (44 Stat. 922-923), authorizes the location of mining claims by citizens of the United States on unallotted lands of Indian reservations after such lands shall have been declared by the Secretary of the Interior to be subject to exploration for the discovery of gold, silver, copper, and other valuable metalliferous minerals, and nonmetalliferous minerals, not including oil and gas. Should minerals be found, locators have the privilege within one year of entering into a lease covering the land located. In accordance therewith I hereby declare the following described unallotted Indian land on the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation, California, subject to exploration, and, with the exception of such land therein as may contain springs, water holes, or other bodies of water, subject to location and lease;

HOOPA VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION

W/2 of Lot 12 (W/2 SE/4 SW/4), Section 3, Township 8  
North, Range 4 East, Humboldt Meridian, California.

OSCAR L. CHAPMAN,  
*Assistant Secretary.*